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In re Application of: **Nick Steele et al.**)
Application No.: **09/988,811**) Art Unit: **3621**
Filing Date: **November 20, 2001**) Examiner: **Bradley B. Bayat**
Title: **Initiation of an Information Transaction**) Atty. Docket: **13906.105006**
Over a Network Via a Wireless Device)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response is being submitted in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 7, 2007 (the "Restriction Requirement"). Claims 1-8, 43-48, and 60-67 are pending in the application, with Claims 1, 43, and 60 being independent. In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner required Applicants to elect Group I or II, defined by the Examiner as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-8 and 43-48, which are drawn to conducting an information transfer and data access, classified in class 707, subclass 1; and

Group II: Claims 60-67, which are drawn to secure transactions, classified in class 705, subclass 64.

Applicants hereby elect Group II, including Claims 60-67, for prosecution.

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Applicants submit the foregoing as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement. If any issues exist that can be resolved by a telephone conference, please contact Applicants' representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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